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LETTER DATED 5 DECEMBER 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of a series of Iraqi violations of the terms of the cease-fire.

1. On 4 October 1991, a group of 25 Iraqi soldiers were observed transfering equipment for building a trench at the geographical coordinates of 532-447 on the map of Sumar.

2. On 7 October 1991, six Iraqi soldiers were observed digging a canal at the geographical coordinates of 880-135 on the map of Halaleh.

3. On 7 October 1991, 11 Iraqi soldiers using a truck and a loader were observed planting a number of illuminating traps at the geographical coordinates of 291-821 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

4. On 10 October 1991, a well-equipped group of Iraqi soldiers were observed patrolling at the geographical coordinates of 857-179 on the map of Halaleh.

5. On 11 October 1991, Iraqi soldiers constructed a trench and an embankment and set up barbed wire at the geographical coordinates of 977-658 on the map of Mehran.

6. On 12 October 1991, at 1415 hours, a group of anti-revolutionary elements dispatched from Iraq fired from the geographical coordinates of 91-76 on the map of Siparuz at Iranian positions. Six other elements using a vehicle came to the area of confrontation to aid the first group. As a result of reaction by the Iranian guards, their vehicle was damaged and the anti-revolutionary elements retreated into Iraq. Two Iranian guards were injured in this incident.

7. On 13 October 1991, three Iraqi soldiers in white robes were observed monitoring the area at the geographical coordinates of 295-816 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

8. On 15 October 1991, a number of Iraqi soldiers fired an illuminating shot at the geographical coordinates of 29-82 on the map of Nahr-e-Anbar.

9. On 18 October 1991, at 2100 hours, a number of Iraqi soldiers at the geographical coordinates of 54-44 on the map of Sumar approached the Iranian positions. Following the reaction of the Iranian guards they retreated into Iraqi territory.

10. On 19 October 1991, two Iraqi soldiers tried to infiltrate the area around the geographical coordinates of 507-777 on the map of Sizdeh. Following the reaction of Iranian guards they retreated into Iraqi territory.

It would be highly appreciated if this letter were circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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